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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jon A. Szumny.

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(2) Charles Thorpe.

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Date of Interview: 29 June 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 4.

Identification of prior art discussed: Barbour '248.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant wanted clarification of all objections and rejections. Also, applicant felt Barbour '248 was not a valid 35 U.S.C. 102(b) reference because the functional language of claim 1 ("an apparatus for securing a storage unit" and "the cover is sized to conceal in whole or in part the storage unit" was not taught therein. The Examiner disagreed because clearly, the member 17 could conceal in whole or in part some storage unit (for instance, if one looked at the storage unit from directly in front of the member 17)).